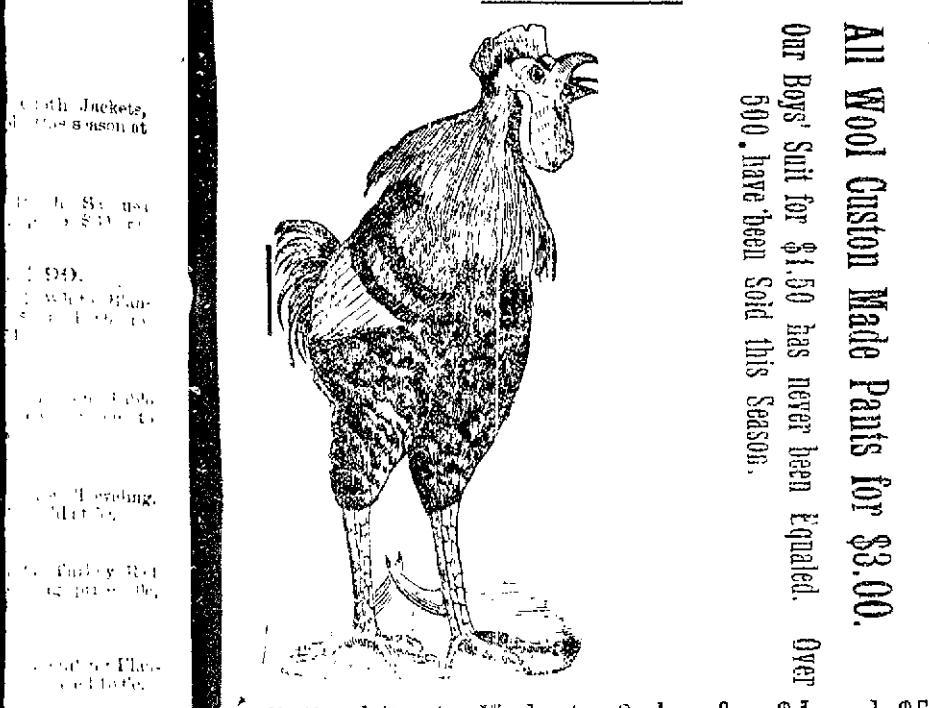


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CHURCH AND STATE.
Strained Relations Between the
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THE FORMER TO ISSUE AN ULTIMATUM
To be Followed by Ex-Communication
of President and Cabinet if the
Union is Not Restored—
Probable Retaliation.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.
—The bishop of Litchfield was yesterday reported dying.
—There were fourteen deaths from grip in New York yesterday.
—The treasury department yesterday began the distribution of the new silver coins.
—There are over 2,000 cases of grip in Concord, N. H., and the disease is spreading.
—Fifteen hundred children of Paris struck yesterday, causing much inconvenience to the general public.
—It is stated in Valparaiso that Empress William will be prepared as an arbitrator in the Baltimore case.
—King Leopold of Belgium, who was reported dangerously ill, is said to be nearly suffering from a slight cold.
—The supreme court of the United States did not, as was expected, announce a decision in the Nebraska governorship case yesterday.
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FROM WASHINGTON.
A Legal Decision of Interest to
Railway Companies.
A CASE REVERSED AND REMANDED.
Monthly Statement of Changes in the
Currency—Sure of Sherman's
Election—Secretary Foster
Not Very Strong Yet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A case involving matters of much interest to new towns, particularly those in the west, was disposed of by the United States supreme court yesterday. It was that of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. vs. the Territory of Washington. The town of Yakima City in that state was directly on the line of the railroad, but the railroad company refused to give it a passenger and freight station but established one at North Yakima, a much smaller town. The town of Yakima City made application for a writ of mandamus to compel the company to establish a station there, and it was granted. The case was brought to the federal supreme court and in its decision it sustains the railroad company, holding that the company is not required to establish a station at a certain point and that it cannot be compelled by mandamus to complete or to maintain a road to that point when it would not be remunerative.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The treasury department monthly statement of changes in the circulation during the last month, issued yesterday, shows the use of the various kinds of money in circulation there was a decrease during December of \$800,000 in currency certificates, \$71,015 in standard silver dollars, \$85,007 in subsidiary silver, and \$50,042 in silver certificates. On the other hand there was an increase of \$5,459,150 in gold certificates, \$4,812,771 in silver treasury notes, \$2,007,774 in gold coins, \$103,043 in United States notes, and \$275,580 in national bank notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—First Assistant Postmaster-General Whitfield has returned to the city from Ohio, where he went to take part in the political contest in the interest of Senator Sherman. He regards the election of Laylin as speaker of the house a great victory for Sherman, and says that the senator has enough votes pledged in caucus to secure his election.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary Foster spends a short time each day at the treasury department, but as yet he has not been strong enough to resume active direction of affairs. Mr. Spaulding is acting secretary.

LET US DROP YOU
A HINT.
We are offering OVERCOATS
at Lower Prices than ever before.
Look at these figures:
\$5.00 Will buy a substantial, warm Chinchilla Overcoat.
\$7.50 Takes a smooth Kersey Overcoat.
Kersey Overcoat, which we have in three different shades, is better than anything before shown.
We have them for \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25, in Kerseys, Chinchillas, Fur-Beavers, Meltons, Etc., in latest shades and designs, the prevailing style being the Box Coat.

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Decatur, Illinois.
Our GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS and BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENTS are complete. Good things in all of them.
COME AND SEE US.

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1200 PIECES
Fine Wool Underwear.
We will make the following VERY LOW PRICES:

Men's Fine Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers, each, 88c.
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Ladies' Sanitary Wool Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants, each, 75c.
Rare Bargains in Children's Fine Wool Underwear and Hosiery.

Braley Bros.
Sylvan Remedy Co., Peoria, Ill.

JAMES F. CROSSEN Business Manager
PRICES---25c, 50c, 75c; \$1
 The sale of seats will open at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy Friday morning, January 8

The Illinois Central people, usually conservative as not to lead in experimentation it is understood, have concluded to attempt the operation of a portion of their Chicago intramural and suburban transportation by electricity, thus making all the railways of the country in one respect. A special committee of

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Use Smith's Tonic Syrup, a safe and sure cure for Chills and Fever.

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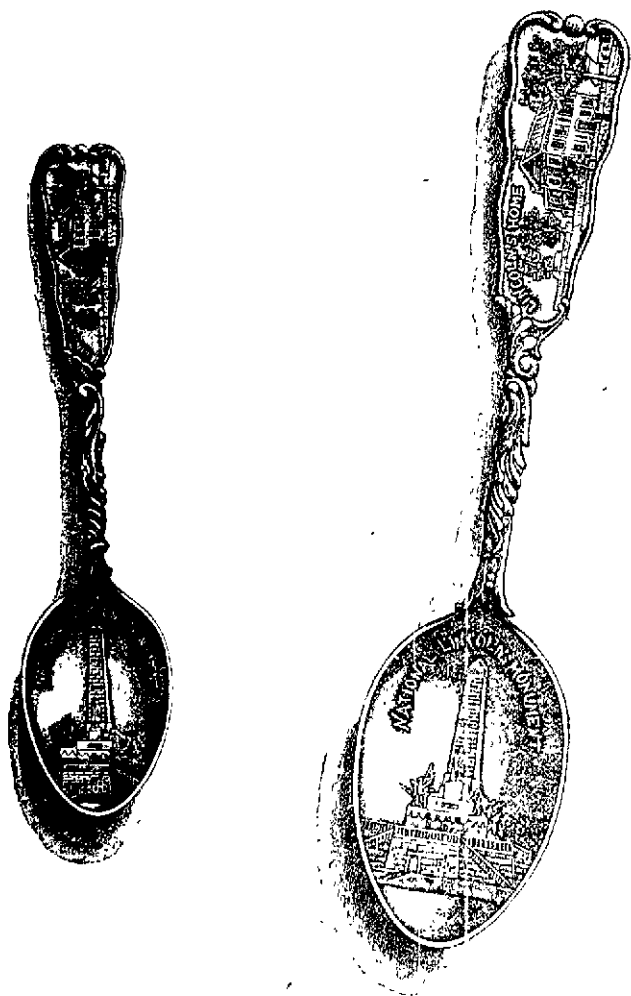
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When buying a Friendship Spoon to send out of this State you will want to see our ILLINOIS Teaspoon and Coffee Spoon, in solid sterling silver.

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IT IS A FACT

That the short time we have been in business as a firm we have developed a trade that speaks words of praise for our line of CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

In looking for HOLIDAY GOODS don't forget us. Our line is too great to itemize. Come and see for yourselves.

The Popular Clothing Firm,

BRYAN, JONES & CO.

4 Doors West of Post Office

GO TO FREEMAN BROS.

Fine Shoes, School Shoes, Good Shoes, Working Shoes, Cheap Shoes, Sunday Shoes, —WATER-PROOF GRAIN BOOTS— For Farmers, Butchers and Brewers.

Ladies' and Gents' Over-Gaiters, Ladies' and Gents' Stocking Heel Protectors, Boys' and Gents' Patent Leather Dancing Slippers, Rubber Instep-Overs and Foot-Holders Holiday Slippers, Doll Shoes, Babies' Chambray and Soft Sole Shoes.

BOSTON SHOE COMPANY'S RUBBERS.

Remember the Place,

114 MERCHANT STREET, on the Old Square.

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We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the last of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

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WOOD'S.

TUESDAY EVE, JAN. 5, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

All English.

The 8th we sell at \$3.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$10.50, are all English in origin, and are here plenty for the money. We do not want you to mix us up. E. L. BATHOLMEW & Co.

Dess & Son, tailors

Lovely's fine chocolate at Wood's.

Buy your candies at Wood's. d10 d10

The best and cheapest air rifles, 90c

20c.

Home-made candies, fresh every day, at Wood's.

Buy Harry Miller's button-cuffs—none

best at 20c.

The Rev. E. C. Stone, of No. 10, is

holding a revival meeting at O'Connell's.

OPPERIES, rats, and, or tried at Wood's.

Good white apples only \$2.00 a barrel at J. C. Churchill's grocery store.

There is on the river and the sloughs is about 200000 bushels. Blowing is good.

Forty styles of Gull and Guller boxes, at reduced prices at Irwin's Pharmacy.

500 worth, from 10c to 75c; worth three times the money at the 10c store. 20c

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night.

A marriage license was issued to-day to Charles D. Jenkins and Miss Clara Belle Allen, both of Marion township.

Rev. A. M. Collins has resigned the pastorate of the Christian church at Shelbyville. He has been in charge three years.

E. M. Watkins has moved his insurance office with J. S. Campbell's real estate office, in the rear of the Citizens' National Bank.

Fire at Vandalia Saturday destroyed about \$25,000 worth of property; and that at Taylorville on the same day, about \$40,000.

Robert H. Mason who was mayor of Chicago at the time of the great fire, died in that city of congestion of the brain Friday night.

Pun funeral of the late Brig. Gen. Geo. W. Patterson is in progress this afternoon. Goodman's Band will precede the cortege to Greenwood.

Gov. W. R. Morrison's time as Interstate Commerce Commissioner expired January 1, and he is confidently awaiting a reappointment by the President.

Trunklock is being delivered for the erection of the Dr. Walston Sanitarium to be built on the site of the Revere House, on North street, east of the Christian church.

August Nusselt, a hostler in the Washburn shop, slipped this morning and fell into the pit, receiving a number of severe bruises. He was attended by Dr. W. H. Hoebner.

Die E. C. Bartholme, who some years ago, when Mason, Peck and Champlain counties comprised a Senatorial district, represented it in the Legislature, died at Mahomet yesterday.

Rev. W. F. T. Sturges, of Hillsboro, who was pastor of the Methodist church here last year, has been called to Chicago by telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife.

This firm of Geo. W. Hubbard & Co. are in receipt of a carload of elegant Fort Ligon lammies, and every hour they expect the arrival of a carload of oranges—the first lot ever brought to Deatur.

The "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, are celebrated throughout Europe and the U. S. as the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves made. Linn & Scroggie D. G. & Co. Sole Agents for Deatur, Ill. d10 d10 d10

Miss Clara A. Turner, whose husband was killed by the Big Four at the crossing in Hillsboro, has sued that company for \$50,000 damages. Even Capt. G. of the same city, has just compromised a damage suit with the same road for \$400 for killing a son and a team.

Rev. C. E. Torrey received a costly gift yesterday from the members of the First Baptist church. It was a \$100 Smith Premier typewriter and will be very valuable to the pastor. The gift was a New Year's present in recognition of the pastor's work and success the past year.

At 5 o'clock last evening Miss Maine Webb, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Webb, gave a pleasant dinner party to a number of her lady friends at her home on West Street. The guests were Misses Fannie Radcliff, Julia Nicholson, Letitia Rose, Anna Nicholson, Francis Slaker, and Rita Rose.

John Lewis, not John Quinn, gave the daughters of Rebecca a hat for the Christmas fair at the home of Mrs. A. T. Grant, and it will be recalled that that hat netted over \$10. It is now the property of Deputy Sheriff Middle. The ladies gave Mr. L. a vote of thanks.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by Ayer's Sore Throat. This wonderful medicine ascertains the system and cures the blood that cold weather becomes positively enjoyable. Arctic explorers would do well to make a note of this.

The Washburn earnings for the fourth week in December amounted to \$457, 248.15, showing an increase over the corresponding week last year of \$50,070.34. This is the banner week in the history of the Washburn road's earnings. The earnings for the month of December amounted to \$1,316,130.15, showing an increase over the corresponding month last year of \$223,005.50.

FOCUS—A lady's diamond ear ring. The lady bought a bottle of the famous Bunch of Roses here about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Call and prove property and pay for this. Sweetening is Tyler, Deatur.

A RAILWAY HORROR

Six Killed Outright in a Wreck Near Hannibal.

BOTH ENGINEERS AMONG THE NUMBER.

Two Washburn Passenger Trains, Nos. 41 and 46, Collide Between Aladdin and Hannibal This Morning at 1:45 O'clock and a Terrible Scene Follows.

When Washburn passenger train No. 41 left Deatur at 9:37 o'clock last night, Engineer Bushart and the trainman and passengers knew little of the terrible accident which would befall them four hours later near Aladdin, four miles east of Hannibal. Train No. 41 left here with Conductor Joe Vesceles, Engineer J. S. Bushart and Fireman James Conwell, pulled by engine No. 325, and passenger train No. 46 left East Hannibal at 1:45 o'clock a. m. with Conductor W. P. Sheehan, Engineer James Wilson and Fireman Henry Warboys in charge, and pulled by engine No. 327. Between Aladdin and East Hannibal there is a two-mile switch by which the two passenger trains pass each other. When No. 41 reached the east end of the switch it was noticed that some freight cars were standing on the side track, and they could not go in unless they pushed the cars in front of them. So the train struck the engineer to run the full length of the side track on the main track and back to the side track from the west end. Thus he attempted to do and failed. The west end of the side track, when train No. 46 came thundering along at the fast rate of 35 miles an hour, when the first passenger was on the car. A terrible collision followed, in which both engineers were killed. Four Italian emigrants were also killed outright, and before their remains could be gotten out of the car it took fire and they were burned up. Engineers Bushart and Wilson were both instantly killed in the collision. A force of men called in to work rearing the bodies of the killed and injured, and they succeeded in getting out the body of Bushart without trouble, but they worked until past daybreak before the body of Wilson could be liberated from the heavy timbers. Fireman Henry Warboys, of No. 46, had both legs broken and is badly injured about the head, having a serious fracture of the skull. He is so badly injured that he cannot be moved at all from the scene of the disaster for fear the jar might kill him. Fireman James Conwell is also badly injured, having several fingers cut off, but he will recover. Conductor W. P. Sheehan also received very severe injuries, but none fatal. Conwell is the only one who was taken to the Springfield hospital. The two dead engineers and the two injured firemen all reside in Springfield. Fire started soon after the collision and a terrible scene followed, two baggage and express cars, two smoking cars and one chair car being consumed in the flames. One of the smoking cars, which was the engine, was also consumed in the flames.

Looking for a Wife.

John McCarty, who owns a 160 acre farm near Jennings, Nebraska, and is a guest at the Hotel Brunswick, called at the Washburn office this afternoon to find Assessor S. T. Keeler. Mr. McCarty is an Irishman, and is looking for a Protestant woman with a little money to become his wife and share his joys and sorrows at the farm. Mr. McCarty will remain in Deatur the remainder of the week. He says if he can find a woman with a little money he would like it, but if she has no money she must be young and handsome, contented to share his lot.

Killed His Brother.

An affray occurred at Springfield Saturday afternoon, two brothers named Leo and William, aged 27, levelled a double barreled shot gun at Charles, aged 12, and fired both barrels at him, killing him instantly. William was found to be badly cut in the neck and claims it was done by his brother. He is in jail. The family bears a bad name, it is stated, several of them having served terms in the penitentiary.

In the City To-Day.

Frank Wassner and wife of Hammond, Ill., were guests at the Hotel Brunswick to-day. Mr. Wassner is under \$10,000 bond to stand a third trial at Urbana for the murder of John Kline. The jury disagreed at Sullivan at the first trial, and at the second trial Wassner was given 25 years in the penitentiary. The Supreme court set aside the verdict, and now a new trial is to be had.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in grain at 1:15 p. m. to-day:

Wheat—No. 2, 1.15; No. 3, 1.10; No. 4, 1.05; No. 5, 1.00; No. 6, 95c; No. 7, 90c; No. 8, 85c; No. 9, 80c; No. 10, 75c; No. 11, 70c; No. 12, 65c; No. 13, 60c; No. 14, 55c; No. 15, 50c; No. 16, 45c; No. 17, 40c; No. 18, 35c; No. 19, 30c; No. 20, 25c; No. 21, 20c; No. 22, 15c; No. 23, 10c; No. 24, 5c; No. 25, 0c.

Barley—No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 1.00; No. 4, 95c; No. 5, 90c; No. 6, 85c; No. 7, 80c; No. 8, 75c; No. 9, 70c; No. 10, 65c; No. 11, 60c; No. 12, 55c; No. 13, 50c; No. 14, 45c; No. 15, 40c; No. 16, 35c; No. 17, 30c; No. 18, 25c; No. 19, 20c; No. 20, 15c; No. 21, 10c; No. 22, 5c; No. 23, 0c.

Oats—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 90c; No. 4, 85c; No. 5, 80c; No. 6, 75c; No. 7, 70c; No. 8, 65c; No. 9, 60c; No. 10, 55c; No. 11, 50c; No. 12, 45c; No. 13, 40c; No. 14, 35c; No. 15, 30c; No. 16, 25c; No. 17, 20c; No. 18, 15c; No. 19, 10c; No. 20, 5c; No. 21, 0c.

Rye—No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 1.00; No. 4, 95c; No. 5, 90c; No. 6, 85c; No. 7, 80c; No. 8, 75c; No. 9, 70c; No. 10, 65c; No. 11, 60c; No. 12, 55c; No. 13, 50c; No. 14, 45c; No. 15, 40c; No. 16, 35c; No. 17, 30c; No. 18, 25c; No. 19, 20c; No. 20, 15c; No. 21, 10c; No. 22, 5c; No. 23, 0c.

Now you know that Farnes & Lapham always sold your shoes cheap. But all past prices are in it compared with the low prices which they are now quoting. They must turn their present wholesale stock into cash before January 1, and they have to sell the bulk of it at retail in Deatur. Better go there and buy now. Nothing like getting a pair of shoes at half price when you can. Farnes & Lapham, 148 East Main street, St.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Lon Abel has returned from Chicago, Attorney W. O. Johns is in Springfield, Charles Ewing has returned to Sedalia, Mo.

Tom Estlin is in Springfield on jury duty.

G. V. Loring is at Troutman to-day on business.

Dan Moore went to Champaign this morning.

Miss Mabel McLean is in Marion visiting friends.

George Ferguson, of Omaha, is in the city on a visit.

J. W. Rose visited Springfield to-day on business.

Transurer H. U. Montgomery is in Macon to-day.

Mrs. O. E. Torrey is sick with an attack of the grip.

W. H. Elwood is again confined to his home with the grip.

Miss Mabel Miller has returned to her home in Blue Mound.

Mrs. George E. Springer has returned to her home in Hannibal.

Jerry Nicholson is quite sick at his home east of the city.

Fred Mueller has returned from a visit with friends in Alton, Ill.

Thomas Adams, of the township, is in the city on business to-day.

Ralph Templeton is very much improved to-day and is able to sit up.

Dr. Henderson, the veterinarian, was in Macon yesterday on professional business.

Will Walker, of Omaha, Neb., is in the city visiting his brother, Attorney L. D. Walker.

G. Gardner Bate, of Woodstock, South Dakota, is in the city visiting his brother Dr. Bate.

E. McNabb, who has been quite sick for the past three weeks, is now a convalescent.

Fred Littler is able to be in his place of business again, after a severe attack of the grip.

Charles Wood has returned to Chicago and resumed his studies at the Chicago Medical College.

D. L. Vigors, in the interest of the Rice Oiling Manufacturing company, has gone to Denver Colo.

Miss Margaret Roberts departed last night for Brown Point, N. J., where she will resume her studies.

Supervisor Hiram Johnson is confined to his home on West Deatur street with an attack of the grip.

Miss C. Galligan, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. J. Donahue, left to-day for her home in Springfield.

Miss Anna Walston departed last night for Southampton, Mass., to resume her studies in the Labette Seminary.

Miss Belle Steele, who has been in Bellefonte visiting her sister Mrs. E. E. Wengler, arrived in the city to-day.

Miss Lillian Custer has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit in the city, the guest of Miss Daisy Dodson.

Miss Anna Hicks, Harry N. Knight and Miss May St. Louis, who were in the city to-day.

J. E. McNitt, who has been in the city visiting his friend, Dick Roberts, left this morning for his home in Crawfordville, Ind.

Miss Marion Northwell has returned to her home in St. Louis, after a visit in this city the guest of Miss Florence Green.

Miss Mae Johnson, who has been in the city visiting the Misses Boyd, departed this morning for her home in Minneapolis.

Charles Kriesman, who has been visiting his parents during the holidays, has returned to Orchard Lake, Mich., to resume his studies.

Mrs. Anna Folsom, Bishop, of Topeka, Kan., arrived in the city to-day to attend the funeral of her cousin, the late George W. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Allbright, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rowe, departed to-day for their home in Farmer City.

Miss Corrie London, of Pierre, South Dakota, who has been in the city visiting her family, left to-day for her home via Chicago.

A. W. Conklin is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip. Mr. Conklin, who has also been sick with the same trouble, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Elwood, who has been in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wood, departed this morning for their home in Maquoket, Iowa.

Rev. W. S. Hooper, pastor of the M. E. church at Mattoon, was in the city to-day. He was a former secretary of the Illinois Conference for a term of years.

Rev. John B. Calhoun, of Pekin, and Rev. W. S. Calhoun, of Beardstown, both Methodist ministers, are in the city to-day visiting their brother, Rev. W. E. Calhoun.

W. M. Chapman, of Kinnasville, Ill., is a guest at the Hotel Brunswick. He has been in the city for a long time, and he is at present looking for a desirable residence property.

John Freeman, of Mowanna, who has been confined to his bed for several days past with an attack of acute rheumatism, was able to be out yesterday.

Lynn Barnes has returned to Deatur, N. Y., after a visit to Anderson, where they will resume their studies. Both young gentlemen have been spending the holidays with their parents in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Alexander arrived in the city this morning from their trip through the south. They will be out of the city to-day, and will be in the Voorhes dwelling on West William street after January 20.

This week John C. Latsbaugh, who is a contractor and has been in the city for some time, will go to Cumberland county, Pa., to visit his mother, who is now in the 78th year of her age. He will be out of the city to-day, and will be in Deatur until his return, when all will leave for Kansas.

J. Finley Hoke Goes Free.

Judge Shaw, of the circuit court at Peoria, yesterday quashed nineteen indictments hanging over J. Finley Hoke, and he left for Chicago last evening. The grand jury for the decision were that the bank had not exercised proper diligence, having allowed three terms of court to pass, and that the building being extrajurisdictional, for only one offense, could not be tried on the others without the opportunity of getting back to Canada. Hoke was cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of Peoria, and got away with \$180,000 for which he has served five years in jail.

Sales of Real Estate.

Isaac Kirby & Co. of Mauch, died to-day of cancer, aged 10, 17, 3 east; \$4,025.

Isaac Kirby & Samuel M. Boyer, died to-day of cancer, aged 10, 17, 3 east; \$4,025.

George Park to Catherine Garvey, died to-day of cancer, aged 10, 17, 3 east; \$4,025.

Hollis M. Holt to William B. Blankenship, died to-day of cancer, aged 10, 17, 3 east; \$4,025.

Ernest Thomas to William B. Blankenship, died to-day of cancer, aged 10, 17, 3 east; \$4,025.

George E. Mosler to Joseph M. Clarke, died to-day of cancer, aged 10, 17, 3 east; \$4,025.

Co's to let, \$1,000.

Club Meetings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's club will be held at the Club house on Tuesday, Jan. 5th, promptly at 2 p. m.

SECRETARY.

DIED.

At 107 West Wood street, January 4, of pneumonia, Herbert Earl Brown, aged 10 months and 6 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brown.

It looks very much as if John Sherman will succeed himself with votes to spare.

DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

Official Bases of the New City Electric Street Railway.

The stockholders of the new City Electric Street Railway Company held a meeting last evening at the Hotel Brunswick, for the purpose of electing a board of directors. The directors chosen were: D. S. Shellenbarger, W. L. Ferguson, I. R. Mills, W. L. Shellenbarger and W. H. Starr.

The stock is held as follows:

D. S. Shellenbarger, 600 shares

W. L. Ferguson, 200 shares

I. R. Mills, 200 shares

W. L. Shellenbarger, 200 shares

W. H. Starr, 200 shares

The Secretary of State has issued a charter on receiving a report that all of the stock has been subscribed and the directors have been elected, and possibly by February 1st, as planned, the new company will take charge of all the street railway property in Deatur and operate it under one management.

Providing for Superannuates.

The Executive Board of the Ministers' Mutual Benefit Society of the M. E. church held its annual meeting in the parlors of the First M. E. church to-day, where it transacted the necessary business for the year. Those present were: W. S. Hooper, Mattoon, president; W. T. Baucles, Gibson, secretary; M. P. Williams, Deatur; W. S. Calhoun, Beardstown; W. M. Gooding, Grove City; Dr. T. J. Whitely, Quincy; S. H. Whitely, Clinton; and W. B. Swartz, Chicago. The treasurer, Rev. Marshall, of Champaign, having died, S. H. Whitely, of Clinton, was unanimously elected treasurer. The society is organized for the purpose of creating a fund from which annuities shall be paid to members who have been in the society for a number of years. The fund is now about \$500 a year, to one who has been a member one year, \$200 for each year he has been a member. While it is an organization within the Illinois Conference, it admits as members ministers from other conferences.

Church Services.

At the Congregational church Sunday the communion of the Lord's Supper was observed and three new members were received into the church. Mention was made of the death of one of the members, Miss Mary Caldwell, who died Dec. 20 at the home of her parents in Sparks, Ill. It will be remembered that Miss Caldwell left this city last August to try the climate of Colorado, but failing to receive benefit there, she returned to Sparks, where consumption rapidly developed resulting in her death.

At the evening hour a large congregation was present at the church. A special musical program was rendered, and the pastor gave a most beautiful New Year thought from the text: "Awake, thou that sleepest."

Services are being held at this church each evening this week in observance of the week of prayer.

J. M. Converse Acquitted.

In Justice Hamner's court yesterday afternoon the case of The People vs. J. M. Converse came up for re-examination. Converse came up in the case of the Argonne. He failed a short time ago to pay the failure he borrowed \$500 from John Volkmann, and Volkmann claimed that Converse got the money by false pretenses and he was arrested on that charge. At the trial A. B. Buckingham appeared for the prosecution and O. A. Ewing for the defense. The hearing resulted in the discharge of Converse, who conceived the court that there was no attempt made to defraud Volkmann. It was true that he had borrowed the money from the former, but he claimed he said when he got it that he believed it would let him out of his financial trouble, not that it would square up all his bills.

Bank at Champaign.

The Auditor of Public Accounts has issued a certificate of authority to do business to the State Bank of Champaign at Champaign, Edgar county. The capital stock is \$100,000, and the officers are Rufus S. Casler, president; A. B. Horton, vice president; and William Hartley, cashier. It will be remembered that Champaign is the place that was so outrageously swindled by the Standard Oil company in a banking business there, which fact one would suppose might make the people wary of banks and bankers